THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Navghar Manikpur (Navgnar and Manikpur), forming part of the Vasai Urban Agglomeration (U.A.) with population ranging between 50,000 to 1,00,000 as per the 1991 Census, are alre Jy included under the Programme Kulgaon, Badlapur and Kemptee (Kamptee U.A. and Kulgaon-Badlapur U.A.) do not have urban population between the prescribed limits as per the 1991 Census are thus not eligible for coverage under the Programme. The State Government has been informed accordingly.

Performance of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

2654. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have evaluated the performance of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, National Literacy Mission and Adult Education Programme;

(b) if so, the details of achievements and deficiencies noticed in implementation of these programmes, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps proposed to be taken to check the deficiencies noticed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Concurrent Evaluation on Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) was conducted during January-December, 1992 and Evaluation of Total Literacy Campaigns was conducted by an Expert Group constituted by the Department of Education.

(b) and (c) The State-wise details of the evaluations of JRY and the Expert Group on Total Literacy Campaigns did not give State-wise details of the achievements and areas of concern noticed in the implementation of these programmes. However, the deficiencies pointed out in the overall implementation of these programmes have been communicated to the State Governments for taking corrective action.

Rural Sanitation Programme

2655. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of allocation made by the Government and amount utilised Kerala during 1996-97 for projects under Central Rural Sanitation Programme;

(b) whether the Government of Kerala has sought any additional allocation for such programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The allocation under CRSP to Kerala for 1996-97 is Rs. 214.00 lakh and the entire amount has been released to the State Government. Out of which Rs. 131.27 lakh have reportedly been utilised by the State Government upto 31.12.96. An additional amount of Rs. 39.457 lakh was also released to the State Government during 1996-97 for the development of model sanitation villages.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government have submitted an action plan of 1950 lakh for the year to provide sanitation facilities in the State. The funds available under the CRSP are allocated according to the fixed criteria to each State. Request from any State for release of additional funds is considered only if funds are available out of savings due to non-release of funds to some States for want of utilisation.

Sale of Nuclear Plants

2656. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO . Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received offer from the international reactor venders to sell nuclear plants;

(b) if so, the number plants required for country's nuclear programme;

(c) the number of nuclear plants proposed to be acquired from international venders of any other agencies to meet country's nuclear programme; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) A proposal to commission a Detailed Project Report for 2 x 100 MWe light water reactor stations to be located at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu with the technical cooperation and financial assistance of the Russian Federation is presently under negotiation.